

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer.

Representative Clack moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, and February 19, 2008 meetings.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Moolenaar moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Scott and Hildenbrand.

The Chair laid HB 4886 and HB 4902 before the committee.

**HB 4886 Clack** Education; curricula; certain content requirements concerning African history curriculum in elementary grades in public schools; provide for.

**HB 4902 Nofs** Education; curricula; certain content requirements concerning African history; provide for public schools that teach world history in middle school or high school.

Representatives Nofs and Clack testified in support of HB 4886 and HB 4902.

Charles Six, representing Ending Stereotypes for America, testified in support of HB 4886 and HB 4902, and gave a short power point presentation.\*

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4886 and HB 4902, but did not wish to speak:

David Michelson, representing the Michigan Education Association,

Gary Naeyaert, representing the Michigan's Charter Schools.

The committee went at ease at 11:05 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 11:10 a.m.

Representative Dean moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4886.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Valentine moved to report out HB 4886 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Steil, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Hoogendyk.

**HB 4886 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

Representative Clack moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4902.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Dean moved to report out HB 4902 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Steil, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Hoogendyk.

**HB 4902 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:15 a.m.

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Representative Tim Melton, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
February 26, 2008  
45 minutes

\* indicates written materials attached to report out file.